

The Honorable Richard L. Neuberger
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Thank you for your letter of 9 July 1956 referring to a letter which I recently received from Mr. [redacted]

As I indicated in my reply to Mr. [] (copy attached) we greatly appreciated his thoughtful letter which was of considerable interest to me and other senior officials of this Agency.

You may be assured that this Agency is fully aware of the implications of recent events within the Soviet Union and the Satellites, which of course have an important bearing on the conduct of our operations.

I am grateful that you have taken the trouble to write me on this matter, and to express your own personal views, which are always of great interest to us.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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- by phone 20 Jul 56

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Dulles:


A friend of mine in the city of New York, [REDACTED]
has sent me a copy of his very thoughtful letter to you of June 26.

STAT While I am not an expert in the field of foreign relations,
alas, it does seem to me that [REDACTED] has presented a most worth-
while recommendation. Great doors on little hinges swing. It could
be that the present uprising in Poland, combined with the destruction
of the Stalin myth, might offer the one great opportunity to under-
mine seriously the Soviet tyranny over the peoples of Eastern and
Central Europe. I know that your agency will be using all of its
resources to explore all the evidence and implications concerning
this changing situation so as to advise our policymakers on the best
way in which to exploit the unrest and dissatisfaction now manifesting
itself among the satellite nations in the orbit of the Soviet Union.

STAT I am writing to you, not as an expert on this subject, but
because I believe that [REDACTED] recommendations merit serious
attention of those of you who are charged with the responsibility
in our relationships with the other countries of the world.

With good wishes, I am

Respectfully,


Richard L. Neuberger
United States Senator

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cc: [REDACTED]

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20 July 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT: Attached Letters to Senators Humphrey
and Neuberger

STAT has recommended that the Director's replies to letters from Senators Humphrey and Neuberger be worded in as general a manner as possible. The Humphrey letter raises some problems, because it requests specifics. The Director will note that the letter to Humphrey offers to discuss the matter further with him. I am inclined to think this offer is desirable, as it may provide an opportunity to educate the Senator on certain activities which this Government is carrying on and which he may not know about. On the other hand, we must recognize that he is one of the most outspoken critics of the present conduct of foreign policy, and it may be that further conversations at this stage of the political game might be inadvisable.

Norman S. Paul
Legislative Counsel

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Attachments